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Sincerely,

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Co-Director.  
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Co-Director.

#### SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE RUDY YAKYM III, OF INDIANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Indiana, the Honorable RUDY YAKYM III, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not yet arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Indiana delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. YAKYM appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 117th Congress.

#### WELCOMING THE HONORABLE RUDY YAKYM III TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. CARSON) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, as the dean of the Indiana delegation, I am honored to welcome the newest Hoosier to serve here in the people's House, Congressman RUDY YAKYM.

Before his election last week, he worked as a vice president at a commercial real estate firm and, most recently, as a director of growth initiatives at an Indiana logistics and supply chain company. He was also nominated by former Governor Mike Pence to serve on the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission.

Our new colleague will be representing Indiana's Second Congressional District, and he is supported by his wife, Sallyann, and their three children.

I welcome the Congressman to the House and look forward to working with him to advance Hoosier values.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. YAKYM).

Mr. YAKYM. Madam Speaker, it is an honor and a privilege to deliver this maiden speech from the well of the House Chamber.

First, I acknowledge the late Congresswoman Jackie Walorski. Jackie delivered results for the district, and she had the utmost respect for her colleagues in this room. This was never more evident than at her funeral services in August, where one-third of the room was filled with hundreds of Members, Republicans and Democrats, from all over the country.

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Jackie fostered relationships on both sides of the aisle and worked collaboratively to get things done for our families and businesses. She was particularly dedicated to our veterans, our U.S. military, and our allies in Israel.

As her successor, I will work every day to honor her memory and uphold her impeccable work ethic.

Since the founding of our Nation, a little over 10,000 people have been elected to this body, and it is the honor of a lifetime to stand here tonight representing Indiana's Second Congressional District.

I am grateful to my beautiful wife, Sallyann, as well as our three children, Elle, Rudy IV, and Eliza. We also have other family and close friends who are in the gallery this evening.

To the Hoosiers who have placed their trust in me to best represent them in this House—the people's House—thank you. I ask for your continued prayers for wisdom as we work to make our Nation a more perfect Union.

Yes, there are real policy issues that need to be addressed, such as our massive deficit and 40-year high inflation rates. But just as importantly, our country needs unity. And it starts right here.

I often tell my kids to stop complaining and do the hard things. That is how we grow, how we learn, and how we succeed in life. And I will apply that same approach here in Congress.

It is time to roll up our sleeves and do the hard work collaboratively to find common ground and forge solutions for Hoosiers. That is what Jackie did, and I can't wait to get started.

May God bless the United States of America.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Indiana, the whole number of the House is 433.

#### PREVENT ALL SORING TACTICS ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5441) to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VEASEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 304, nays 111, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 478]

YEAS—304

Adams	Cuellar	Johnson (TX)
Aguilar	Curtis	Jones
Allred	David (KS)	Joyce (OH)
Amodei	Davis, Danny K.	Joyce (PA)
Arrington	Dean	Kahele
Auchincloss	DeFazio	Kaptur
Axne	DeGette	Katko
Bacon	DeLauro	Keating
Balderson	DelBene	Keller
Banks	DeSaulnier	Kelly (IL)
Barragán	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (PA)
Bass	Dingell	Khanna
Beatty	Doggett	Kildee
Bera	Doyle, Michael	Kilmer
Beyer	F.	Kim (CA)
Bilirakis	Duncan	Kim (NJ)
Bishop (GA)	Ellzey	Kind
Blumenauer	Escobar	Kirkpatrick
Blunt	Eshoo	Krishnamoorthi
Bonamici	Espallat	Kuster
Bost	Estes	LaHood
Bourdeaux	Evans	Lamb
Bowman	Fitzgerald	Langevin
Boyle, Brendan	Fitzpatrick	Larsen (WA)
F.	Fletcher	Larson (CT)
Brown (MD)	Flores	Latta
Brown (OH)	Foster	LaTurner
Brownley	Frankel, Lois	Lawrence
Buchanan	Franklin, C.	Lawson (FL)
Buck	Scott	Lee (CA)
Budd	Fulcher	Lee (NV)
Burchett	Gaetz	Leger Fernandez
Bush	Gallagher	Levin (CA)
Bustos	Gallago	Levin (MI)
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lieu
Calvert	Garbarino	Lofgren
Carbajal	Garcia (CA)	Lowenthal
Cárdenas	Garcia (IL)	Luetkemeyer
Carey	Garcia (TX)	Luria
Carson	Jimenez	Lynch
Carter (GA)	Golden	Mace
Carter (LA)	Gomez	Malinowski
Cartwright	Gonzales, Tony	Malliotakis
Case	Gonzalez,	Maloney,
Casten	Vicente	Carolyn B.
Castor (FL)	Gottheimer	Maloney, Sean
Castro (TX)	Granger	Mann
Chabot	Green, Al (TX)	Manning
Cherfilus-	Griffith	Mast
McCormick	Harder (CA)	McBath
Chu	Hayes	McCaul
Cicilline	Higgins (NY)	McClain
Clark (MA)	Hill	McCollum
Clarke (NY)	Horsford	McEachin
Cleaver	Houlahan	McGovern
Clyburn	Hoyer	McHenry
Cohen	Hudson	McNerney
Cole	Huffman	Meeks
Connolly	Issa	Meijer
Conway	Jackson Lee	Meng
Cooper	Jacobs (CA)	Meuser
Correa	Jacobs (NY)	Mfume
Courtney	Jayapal	Moolenaar
Craig	Jeffries	Moore (UT)
Crawford	Johnson (GA)	Moore (WI)
Crow	Johnson (OH)	Morelle